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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1892.

FOR MAYOR:
FLAVIUS O. BEAL.

A Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—
NORRISBURY HALL, BANGOR.

Wednesday, April 27, 1892.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

INSURANCE.

Union Assurance Co.

OF LONDON, ENG.

Capital £1,000,000. Paid-up £250,000.

Office of U. S. Branch, New York.

ASSISTANT MGR. DEC. 31, 1891.

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C. H. RICE,

Stalls 1 and 2, Central Market House.

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From the Largest and Best Stock

East of Boston.

MARSTON & GORR, 113 State Street.

A Great English Industry Ruined

by Free Trade.

When the free trade "reformers" began

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THE 128th Representation.

AT THE BANGOR OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Evening, March 24, 1892.

180—PEOPLE IN THE CAST—180

Under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church.

Admission—Regular Prices—75c, 50c and 35c.

Tickets for sale by members, and at the Opera House.

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MAINE NEWS.

MAINE ELECTIONS.

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Midfield Again Democratic, but by Decreased Vote.

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Grand Jury Indict Potter, French, and Dana.

Charged with Making False Reports and Embezzlement.

Several Indictments Returned Against Each Man.

Boston, March 14. The Federal Grand Jury this afternoon reported indictments against Potter, French, and Dana, former President of the bank, and Col. Jones H. French and Thomas Dana, Mayor and City Engineer.

Nine indictments were found against Potter, six against French and four against Dana. Many indictments contained three and four counts.

They charge the defendants with making false reports of the condition of the bank to the directors of the bank, knowing them false; with misappropriating funds of the bank by allowing Irving A. French and Co. to overdraw their account. French is charged with embezzling \$200,000 of the bank's funds and misappropriating \$25,000 more by procuring a discount of that amount.

Potter is charged with illegally procuring funds and with embezzling \$200,000 from the bank's funds and misappropriating \$25,000 more by procuring a discount of that amount.

Judge Nelson admitted the defendants to bail in \$5,000 on each indictment.

Mr. French and Dana were released, but Mr. Potter was held without bail.

While the defendants were giving bail only five indictments were found against French.

The missing document could not be found. The clerk said he had not had it, but Mr. Allen was positive it was turned in for the records of the jury.

Judge Nelson, deeming it certain the missing document was not returned, ordered the court adjourned.

CONGRUENT ONAL.

Senate Passes Postoffice Building Bill—Short Session of House.

WASHINGTON, March 14. Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Postoffice and Telegraphs, reported the Senate bill for the construction of a new postoffice building at Washington, D. C., and the Senate passed it by a vote of 74 to 16.

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The annual sale of pews at the Hammond street Congregational church will occur next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A special meeting of both branches of the City Government will be held this evening for the purpose of closing up the year's business.

Mr. Beard, of the Yale Divinity School, will occupy the pulpit of the Central church next Sunday. It is understood that he comes as a candidate for pastor.

Another cold wave struck the city yesterday and it was colder than ever during the afternoon and night. It is a very marked change from the weather of last week.

During the wait for the official count and announcement of the city election vote last evening the members of the Board of Aldermen put up an excellent supper served by Fanno & Bean in the Aldermen's room.

Mr. W. Irving Brown has taken the petition in the stamp department, filed by Mr. J. H. McGilvray, who has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., on a visit. Mr. Brown has been in the employ of Shaw Bros. at New London.

The Armada Club will have a cake and coffee social this evening at their rooms on Harbor street. A pleasant entertainment will be given, closing with a pie festival. The club will celebrate its anniversary next Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given at the Essex street church next Thursday evening. Mr. J. D. Palmer will exhibit the photograph during the evening. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new organ.

Rev. J. G. Merrill, D. D., of Portland, will give the address at the annual meeting of the Theological Seminary this evening in the Seminary chapel at 8 o'clock. The subject is "The Perils of the Ministry." The public is cordially invited.

Mr. George W. Nickerson left yesterday for Holy Springs, Mississippi. He will act as head carpenter in the erection of the building of the Park University. Mr. Nickerson is a skilled workman and will doubtless conduct the work with very satisfactory results.

Active preparations are being made for the Easter concert, which will be usually held at the church of the Holy Trinity. The program is being arranged, and the music, especially with a view to the most enjoyable kind. The floral decorations will be elaborate and very handsome.

Binaries are beginning to come into the market and it is the earliest yet for a long time. While there is always a large sale in the summer time, during the winter, too, there is a good demand for them, and the dealers keep a good supply on hand. There is a larger use of them each year and the delicacies of the bread fruit are appreciated.

Our Oregon correspondent writes: On account of unavoidable circumstances, the date of the drama, which was advertised to be given Thursday evening, March 17, at the Town Hall, Oregon, in the Maine State College Y. M. C. A. course, has been changed. The exact time of occurrence has not been determined, but will be duly announced.

Mr.

